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City braces up for September Dasara

Historic temples inside Mysore Palace being renovated; major roads to get a facelift; traffic signals to be modernised

The Trinayaneshwara or Trineshwara Temple inside the Mysore Palace is being renovated for Dasara. The renovation and rejuvenation works are being taken up jointly by the Muzarai Department and the Department of Tourism.

Mysuru, July 30 (SP&BCT)- With 54 days remaining for the Dasara Navaratri to commence, the city is getting spruced up for the annual grand affair. This year's Dasara will be a perfect blend of simplicity and grandeur and will be celebrated from September 21 to 30 and the State Government has promised to release Rs. 13.5 crore for the event.

Along with roads, this time, historical temples, most of which are in the premises of Mysore Palace, will get a facelift and renovation works have already begun. The renovation and rejuvenation works are being taken up jointly by the Muzarai Department and the Department of Tourism. Along with the iconic Palace, the District Administration is planning to draw more tourists to these temples that have elaborate history.

These temples have been built by the Wadiyar rulers in all the 8 directions of the Mysore Palace. Among them are the Lakshmiramana Temple built in 1499 in Dravida Style by Immadi Chamaraja Wadiyar, Trinayaneshwara Temple that was built in 1569 by Raja Wadiyar, Shwetha Varaha Swamy Temple and Mahalakshmi Temple built in Hoysala Style by Chikka Devaraja Wadiyar in 1673, Khille Venkataramana Swamy Temple built in Dravida Style by Immadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1734, Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple that was built by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1829, Bhuvaneshwari Temple built by Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar in 1951 and the Gayathri Devi Temple that was built in 1953.

(See DASARA on page 9)

Vintage beauties come to city from Bengaluru

A group of 20 members from Karnataka Vintage and Classic Car Club, Bengaluru, arrived at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir yesterday with their vintage beauties for a get-together. Among the cars were Jaguar E Type, Austin Seven, Volkswagen Beetle, Buick Eight, Fiat, Ambassador, Standard and Premier Padmini. A Lambretta scooter and a Royal Enfield motorbike had accompanied the cars. [See report on Page 9]

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 30th July 2017

World Breast-Feeding Week in city from Aug.1

Mysuru, July 30 (US&RKB)- Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Mysuru branch, in association with Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), JSS Medical College and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central has organised a week-long awareness programme on breast-feeding in city commencing from Aug.1 as part of World Breast-Feeding Week.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Friday, IAP, Mysuru Branch Chairman Dr. Girish said that Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi, Principal, Police Training School would launch the event at a function to be held at Platinum Jubilee Hall at JK grounds here at 3pm on Aug.1. He further said that lectures on merits of breast-feeding will be delivered by Dr. Sarika at 11 am on Aug.2 at Maharani's Science College; by Dr. Prajwala at 3 pm on Aug.3 at Mission Hospital; by Dr. Hamsa at 11am on Aug.4 at SMT Hospital on JLB road; by Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa at 11am on Aug. 5 at MMK and SDM College and by Dr. Rajendra Kumar at 3pm on Aug.6 at Shivananda Ashram at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

The valedictory programme will be held on Aug.7 at 2pm at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, writer Vydehi, JSS Varsity Registrar Dr. Manjunath and others will be present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two Size XXL city gents having a chat. *1st gent:* ***Did you read that report in the*** *TOI* ***that in order to keep fit we should walk 10,000 steps every day, and that Indians are the world's laziest people who walk the least?*** *2nd gent:* ***How about all those village women who have to walk miles and miles every day just to get a pail of water?***

1st gent: ***Villagers don't count, particularly if they're women. The report was about city guys like us who don't walk enough, which makes us obese, and gives us diabetes and cardiac problems.*** *2nd gent:* ***No kidding. So are you going to take up walking?***

1st gent: ***I did, on doctor's orders.*** *2nd gent:* ***Wow. And has walking stopped you from being obese and getting diabetes and cardiac problems?***

1st gent: ***Dunno. The first day I started walking I had to stop when I stepped in some poo on the road.*** *2nd gent:* ***Yuck. Cow poo or dog poo?***

1st gent: ***I should be so lucky. Human poo.*** *Runny* ***human poo.*** *2nd gent:* ***Double yuck. What happened after that?***

1st gent: ***The next day I fell into an open manhole.*** *2nd gent:* ***Golly. Was it a deep manhole?***

1st gent: ***Dunno. Fortunately I didn't fall all the way in as my tummy is bigger than the manhole and I got stuck halfway. They had to pull me out like a cork from a bottle. Pop!*** *2nd gent:* ***You sure know how to live dangerously. What next?***

1st gent: ***Next I was nearly run over by a speeding BMW driven by a 12-year-old.*** *2nd gent:* ***Uh, oh. You should always walk on the pavement.***

1st gent: ***I was on the pavement. But so was the BMW.*** *2nd gent:* ***But why did you do your walking on the roads and not in the park?***

1st gent: ***Where do you think all this happened? On the two-minute walk to the park where I was to do my walk*** *...*

—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.

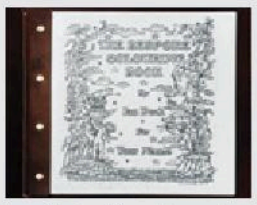
NEWS SPARKLERS

Unfortunate address

Amsterdam: Can you imagine receiving dozens of letters from strangers every day, all because of an unfortunate address? That's what life is like at 1234 AB, 123 (changed for privacy reasons), the address that most hackers, as well as everyday people in the Netherlands, use when filling out online forms.

Motherboard Netherlands recently learned that 1234 AB, 123 was the most spammed address in the country, and decided to investigate if such an address actually existed. A Google search revealed that there was a indeed a place in the Noord Holland province with that exact address. The first person Motherboard contacted a man named Fransen, who had some interesting stories to tell. In 2009, about half a year after moving at 1234 AB, 123, his phone and internet were cut off. The problem is that many people apparently fill out their old address as 1234 AB, 123, so they can get through the process faster, and that leads to suppliers actually cutting off utilities to Fransen and the other tenants at the spammy address.

"Luxurious Colouring Book"



New York: The Bespoke Colouring Book is being hailed as the "world's most luxurious colouring book" and has a price tag to match – $30,850 for 10 bespoke illustrations created by famed illustrator Ian Beck, based on your personal preferences. Adult colouring books have become insanely popular nowadays, so luxury goods&-services company *Very First To* did some research and found that there was no luxury colouring books for rich people, and decided to make one. As the name suggest the Bespoke Colouring Book is a one-of-a-kind work of art featuring illustrations based on your personal preferences. World renowned illustrator Ian Beck, will meet with the buyer and write the important moments they have experienced. Once the illustrations have been drawn on hand-made paper, they will be hand bound by Masters Bookbinding, using only traditional crafts and tools. Each book will have an embossed leather cover, and the name of the recipient will be highlighted on it in 24-carat gold foil.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Do we use more muscles smiling, or frowning?

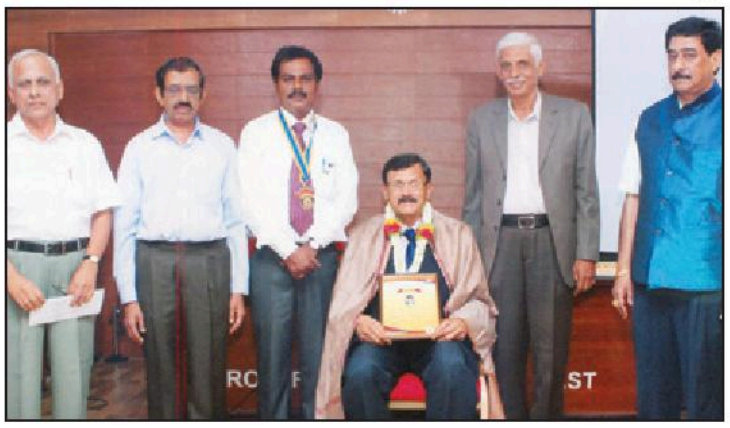
The claim that it takes more muscles to frown than to smile is unfounded. An average smile requires 12 muscles, and a frown uses 11.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City Dermatologist for National Symposium

Mysuru, July 30 - **Dr. H. Hanumanthappa**, Senior Consultant Dermatologist and former Director and Dean; Head, Department of Dermatology, K.R. Hospital, has been invited to participate in the Panel Discussion on *"Recent Trends in Management of Skin Diseases in Children"* at the National Symposium on Clinical Dermatology, organised by Indian Association of Dermatologists at Bengaluru on Aug. 5 and 6, according to a press release.

Felicitation marks Doctor's Day



Dr. Prakash K. Prabhu (General Surgeon, Urology and Kidney Stones), who was felicitated at a programme organised by Rotary Club of Mysore South East to mark Doctor's Day celebration at the Club premises on Pampapathi Road, is seen with *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. Gopala Krishna (Director-Vocational Service), Rtn. M.P. Ramesh Babu (Hon. Secretary), Rtn. R. Ravindra (President), Rtn. P.V. Ramdas (Assistant Governor) and Rtn. Pradeep Kumar.***

Really...?

- ***The Ancient Greeks chewed a gum-like substance called mastic that came from the bark of a tree.***
- ***Honeybee workers must visit 2 million flowers to make one pound of honey.***
- ***The fear of vegetables is called Lachanophobia.***
- ***Almonds are a member of the peach family.***
- ***The average person eats eight pounds of grapes each year.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife running after a garbage truck: *Am I too late for the garbage?*
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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.16
1 UK Pound	Rs. 84.26
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.46
1 Euro	= Rs. 75.39

VOICE OF THE READER

Introduce circular bus route on experimental basis

Sir,

I fully endorse the suggestion by Vasanth *(SOM* dated July 26) on introducing circular bus routes without touching CBS. As of now, it appears that the concerned are just following the traditional method of increasing frequency of buses depending on the commuters without exploring other options. Unless they travel regularly to different parts of this growing city, it is difficult to understand the gravity of this vital suggestion.

One simple example is between Kuvempunagar and Jayalaksmipuram which hardly takes 20-25 minutes for commuting but one has to invariably travel via CBS to change the bus and waste another 25 minutes and also by paying extra money.

Mysuru is a fast growing city and hence, one has to seriously review the systems for the benefit of general public. These type of constructive suggestions must be considered seriously by the concerned to ensure that the Department works effectively and efficiently.

An attempt can be made by introducing few buses on an experimental basis in some selected areas and see the result.

—Ashok Nayak
V.V. Mohalla
27.7.2017

Iron bollards: Some thoughts

Sir,

Apropos to the article ***"MCC hits upon novel idea"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated July 23), I have a few thoughts which may be debated.

Even though the idea may be novel of the MCC to introduce Iron Bollards to end parking and hawking menace, my question was, has the MCC considered the plight of the differently-abled and the blind who may have to walk on these footpaths?

Agreed that to an extent it may curb the parking menace, knowing our ever-innovative street vendors, they may next get a plank or a table, which may fit perfectly between these bollards, settle comfortably by sitting in a chair, and continue their business, which otherwise they would have had to squat on the floor and do.

Globally, such bollards are mainly used for traffic regulation and only here we are using it for a different purpose. My request is before considering this as a solution and investing further in other areas, MCC should study the pros and cons and wait for few months to see if it has served the purpose.

—M.K. Raghu
Roopanagar
25.7.2017

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Investiture Ceremony at BVB School

Investiture Ceremony was held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School in Vijayanagar recently to install the Captains and Vice-Captains of the School and to various Houses for the academic year 2017-18. Seen in the picture are *(front row from left)* ***Naresh, Harshith and Shruthi of Nethravathi House, Srujan, Sunil and Girish of Saraswathi House, D. Shreyas, School Captain and Vandith, Vice-Captain, Suma, Akhilesh and Rakshitha of Hemavathi House, Shama, Madankumar and Nuthan of Sharavathi House;*** *(back row from right)* ***Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Hon.Treasurer, BVB, K.B. Ganapathy, Vice-Chairman, BVB, P.S. Ganapathy, Hon. Secretary, BVB, Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB, chief guest Sridevi Kulenur and Vijaya Narasimham, Principal, BVB School.***

Diversion of trains

Mysuru, July 30- Due to water flowing above danger level between Singapur Road-Therubali in Rayagada - Titlagarh Section of Sambalpur Division in East Coast Railway, the following trains have been diverted to run via Bilaspur, Raipur, Nagpur and Balharshah up to Aug.6, 2017:

Train No.12835 / 12836 Hatia - Yesvantpur - Hatia Express; Train No.12889 / 12890 Tatanagar - Yesvantpur - Tatanagar Express; Train No.18637 /18638 Hatia - Bengaluru Cantt. - Hatia Express; Train No.18111/18112 Tatanagar - Yesvantpur - Tatanagar Express.

Corrections and Clarifications

In Vikram Muthanna's *In Black & White* column titled ***Aggressive Patriotism*** published in yesterday's *Star of Mysore* on Page-8 it was inadvertently mentioned that *Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was our first President*. It may please be read as ***first Vice-President.*** **—Ed**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. B. Rathan Chand Jain, S/o. Sri. B.M. Jain, residing at no. 1989/1, Sawday Road, Mysore – 570 001, intends to purchase the Item no.1 and Item no.2 of the Schedule Property from its owner Sri. Saddam Hussain, S/o Sri. Jakriya Saheb, residing at no.205, Old Hospital Road, Gundlupet Town, Chamarajanagar District. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within Ten [10] days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

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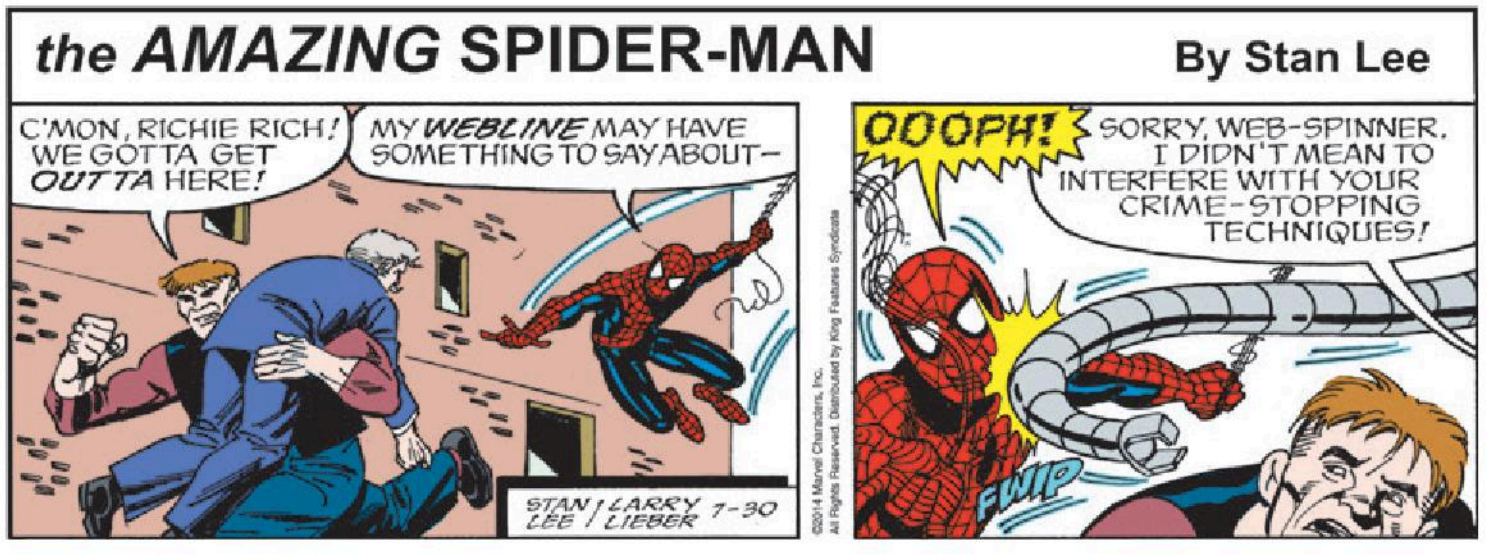
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NEWS BRIEFS

Library to donate books to schools

The Public Libraries and Branch Libraries functioning under the purview of City Central Library will be donating additional books in its possession to Government and aided schools and colleges and government hostels. Interested School and College Principals, Government Hostel Wardens can contact Ph: 0821-2423678 or 2430343.

Public auction of Police vehicles

Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) will be conducting public auction of three Mahindra jeeps and one Kawasaki Bajaj Motorcycle at KPA grounds in Jalapuri, Mysuru on Aug. 9 at 11am, under tender-cum-auction process. For applications and information, interested may contact Ph: 0821 - 2418636.

Training in bee-keeping

The Horticulture Department has invited applications for apiculture (bee-keeping) training which includes tour programmes within and outside the State. Interested farmers and apiculturists can contact the Office of the Senior Assistant Horticulture Director, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2430450; H.D. Kote: 08228 - 255262; Hunsur: 08222-252447; K.R. Nagar: 08223-262792; Nanjangud:08221-226201; Periyapatna: 08223-273535 and T.Narasipur: 08227-260086.

Devaraj Urs merit award

The Department of Backward Classes has invited applications from SSLC and PUC students for D.Devaraj Urs Meritorious Award-2017. Students belonging to Categories 1, 2A, 3A and 3B and having scored 90 percent or more marks can apply online by logging on to www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in before July 31. For details, call Ph: 080 - 65970004.

CIIL workshop

The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) will be conducting a workshop on Classical Kannada Study and Research from Aug. 10 to 14 at its premises on Hunsur Road in Mysuru. Last date for submitting application is Aug. 2. For details, log on to: www.ciil.org or www.shastriyakannada.org.

Free Hepatitis screening camp

As part of the 'World Hepatitis Day,' the Department of Kayachikitsa, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a six-day camp on 'Hepatitis' from July 31 to Aug. 5 at its premises from 9 am to 4 pm. [Mob: 98864-85005]

10 firms duped 18 lakh investors of Rs. 3,000 crore: CID

Bengaluru, July 30- The sleuths in the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) probing the financial frauds in the State over the last decade, have found that many people, who have lost money, are yet to approach the Police and help in the investigations.

CID ADGP Pratap Reddy on Saturday told media persons that it has filed 422 cases against 10 firms over the last 3 years. The firms are accused of cheating nearly 18 lakh investors, who had invested Rs. 3,273 crore in those projects. So far, over 100 people, including those working in the companies and their promoters, have been arrested and sent to Judicial custody. Most of the customers were allegedly duped of plots in their projects Reddy said.

"We have initiated action against 10 major companies — Agri Gold company, Hindustan Infracon, Seven Hills, Dreamz Infra India Co, TGS Construction Ltd., Gruha Kalya, Vruksha Business, Harsha Entertainment, Mythri Plantation & Horticulture Ltd., and Green Buds Agro Farm Pvt. Ltd., These firms had convinced people, most of whom were retrieved Government employees, ex- servicemen , private company personnel and businessmen, to invest in their firms to get property at cheap prices." Reddy said.

The cases were filed from 2013 to 2016 and investigated by CID officials, he said and added that the CID has recommended the Government to take further action against these real estate firms.

CID DGP H.C. Kishore Chandra said people are falling victim to such fraudulent companies since they advertise big in media and the internet, showing celebrities offering handsome returns to the deposits.

"Initially for a few months, the companies would offer sites or attractive returns on the deposits. But once the investment reaches several crores, they wind up business," Kishore Chandra said.

The CID is striving to recover the money and return it to the investors. It has recommended to the Government to auction confiscated properties so that money could be retuned to the victims, he added.

Meanwhile, the CID officials have appealed the investors to come forward and file a complaint, as many investors are yet to approach the investigating agency.

Victims can contact the CID office on 080- 22942444 or e-mail: alertcid@ksp.gov.in, for help.

Investors can verify the authenticity of companies on the newly launched website — *www.slcc.kar.nic.in* to ascertained if the companies have the required authorisation.

Collected money splurged on parties, luxury cars: CID ADGP Pratap Reddy said those collecting money from these businesses, had splurged the money in hosting parties for celebrities who included cricketers and film actors, buying luxury cars and film production. They had also put the money in fixed deposits in several banks, he said.

Pointing out that over 40 CID officials were involved in the probe, the ADGP said they gathered statements and documents from thousands of victims as evidence.

FACT SHEET

Company	Year	Accused	Victims	Cheated amount (In Rs. cr.)	Worth of property recovered (In Rs. cr.)
Agri Gold Company	2006-15	24	8,41,616	1,640	250
Hindustan Infracon	2010-16	10	7,19,293	389	34
Seven Hills	2011-15	28	1,03,000	81	11
Dreamz Infra India Co.	2011-16	3	6,500	573	100
TGS Construction Ltd.	2013-16	6	5,315	260	65
Gruha Kalyan	2014-16	3	6,237	277	21
Vrukha Business	2010-14	3	1,995	30	0.10
Harsha Entertainment	2009-15	8	7,400	136	40
Mythri Plantation & Horticulture Ltd.	2007-14	7	7,779	10	43
Geen Budds Agro Farm Pvt. Ltd.	2008-13	5	94,045	54	30

CID ADGP Pratap Reddy (right) is seen addressing media persons yesterday, as CID DGP H.C. Kishore Chandra looks on.

Ex-employee held for stealing money from the office using duplicate key

Rs. 6.78 lakh, Swift car seized

Mysuru, July 30 (KS)- N.R. Police have arrested a youth on charges of stealing cash from the office he had worked earlier and have seized Rs. 6,78,000 cash and a Maruti Swift car from him.

Sebi Moses

The arrested youth has been identified as 24-year-old Sebi Moses, a native of Batteri village, Wayanad district, Kerala and a resident of Bannimantap in city.

Moses was working at the office of one Nikhil Shaji in Bannimantap HUDCO Colony, where Nikhil used to help students from Kerala to get admissions to colleges in city.

Nikhil, on July 22, had kept Rs. 7 lakh cash in his office, which he had collected from the students and had been to Kerala. When he returned on July 28 and went to his office, he found the lock intact, but on entering the office, he found the cash missing and immediately lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station.

In his complaint, Nikhil had mentioned about an employee named Moses who had left the job following differences with the employer and also about one key missing among the four keys of the office.

On July 29, N.R. Police picked up Moses near his room and on interrogating him, the Police came to know that Moses was doing field-work in the office of Nikhil and had left the job after fighting with him.

But before leaving the job, Moses had allegedly got a duplicate key of the office and on July 22, Moses entered the office using the duplicate key and had made away with the cash kept by Nikhil in the office.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Cops have recovered Rs. 6.78 lakh kept in the Maruti Swift car which was used for the crime besides seizing the car used for the crime.

Moses was produced before a Magistrate last evening, who has remanded him to Judicial custody.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised N.R. Inspector T. Ashok Kumar and staff Ramesh, Manjunath and Mahadev in the nabbing, recovering and seizing operation.

Two-day job fair at MIT on Aug. 5, 6

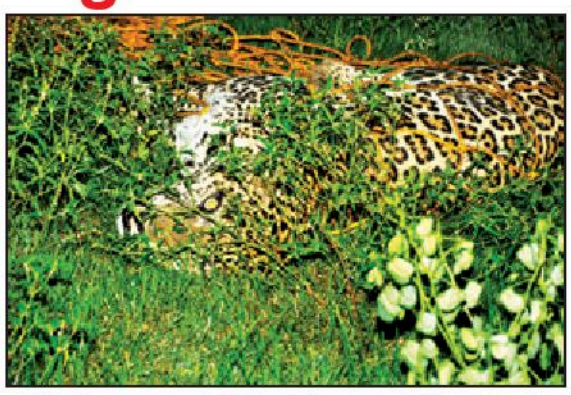
Mysuru, July 30 (SP&DM)- A Two-day Udyoga Mela (Job fair) has been organised at the Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT) campus at Belavadi in Srirangapatna taluk on Aug. 5 and 6.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the Institution President Dr. S. Murali said Engineering diploma holders and graduates and post-graduates can take part in this two-day fair which provides a number of job openings.

Many reputed companies will be taking part in the Mela, he said and added that the event will be open between 9am and 5pm on both the days.

For details, visit website: *www.mitmysore.in* or contact Mob: 73534-88322, according to a press release.

Male leopard caught in Hunsur



A male leopard was trapped in a net that was laid to protect jowar crop at Aswal village near Hunsur on the night of July 27. The eight-year-old leopard had entered the field in the night searching for prey when it got entangled in the net. Hearing loud cries of the feline, a farmer spotted the animal at 4 pm. He immediately alerted the Forest Department Officials. A team of officials arrived at the spot and Officer Karumbaiah fired a tranquilliser based on the directions of veterinarian Dr. Umashankar. As the leopard reacted ferociously, one more dart was fired at it. It was released from the trap and was shifted to Nagarahole National Park. Assistant Conservator of Forest Somappa, Range Forest Officer Shanthakumar Swamy, Mahesh, Rizwan, Akshay Kumar of Forest Mobile Squad were present. [Pic. by Raghu Photo World]

MLA Somashekar plays good Samaritan:

Shifts sickman to hospital

Mysuru, July 30 (SBD&DM)- Playing good Samaritan, K.R. MLA Somashekar has shifted a seriously ill 60-year-old man, who was lying along a road and was struggling for life, to K.R. Hospital last night.

The sick 60-year-old man has been identified by local residents as Dwarakanath of Agrahara.

Somashekar was taking part in 'Karaga Utsava' at Karimaramma Temple on Ramanuja Road last evening, when someone telephoned him to inform about the plight of a sick man lying along the road.

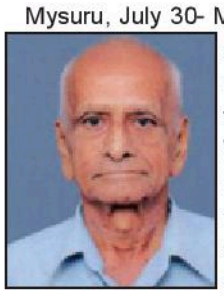
Somashekar, who rushed to the spot, summoned an ambulance and shifted the sick man to K.R. Hospital. The MLA also

directed the Hospital authorities to extend all medical help to him.

Dwarakanath, who was said to be well off, had reportedly distanced himself from family members. Although Dwarakanth was lying on the road suffering from illness for the past three-days, no one bothered to take care of him, it is learnt.

Obituary

M.R. Atmaram



Mysuru, July 30- M.R. Atmaram (76), retired Professor of Vidyavardhaka Law College and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away on July 19 in Bengaluru, following heart attack.

A bachelor, Atmaram leaves behind his sister and family.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here on July 20.

N. Dasharatha Setty

N. Dasharatha Setty (75), retired Assistant Chemical Engineer at KERS and a resident of Subhash Nagar 4th Main Road, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, according to family sources.

K.N. Anantharamu

K.N. Anantharamu (76), retired Head Master of Hardwicke School, passed away yesterday at a private hospital following brief illness. He leaves behind daughter Shravani and a host of relatives and friends.

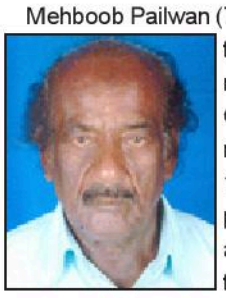
Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here today.

Anantharamu had served as a teacher and Head Master of Hardwicke School and Founder-Principal of Hardwicke PU College for 30 years.

After retirement, he served as the Head of the Kannada Department of NIE. An old student of M. Venkatakrishnaiah Anathalaya, Anantharamu served as its Warden and was the Hon. President of the Old Students' Association.

Mehboob Pailwan

Mehboob Pailwan (71), a wrestler and a resident of Gayathripuram 1st Cross, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.



He leaves behind his wife, two sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Jyothinagar Masjid at 1.45 pm today followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle here.

Parks becoming grazing ground for stray cattle

File photos

By S.B. Devaraj

Parks are meant to add beauty to the surroundings of the city. Parks are also a good time-spending venue for all ages, mostly for joggers, walkers and the like. But some parks in the city, which are poorly maintained, have become grazing ground for stray cattle.

The A.P. Prashanth Park, located at the southern end of Helipad Road in K.C. layout, is a perfect example for the negligence of authorities.

Although the Park is developed at a cost of Rs. 23 lakh sanctioned under the Chief Minister's Rs. 100 Crore Special Grant for the city, the Park is in a shambles, with poor or nil maintenance.

Terms of stray cattle, which manage to enter the park, graze everything green in the park, thus making the park look barren. As parks come under basic amenities, the local bodies — be it MCC or MUDA — should take up the responsibility of maintaining and developing the park. But the dismal state of A.P. Prashanth Park has left on to wonder whether our administration is so helpless.

The park has several shortcomings — the park is not wholly secured thus making it easy for cattle to enter the park and the grills have fallen apart here and there. With cattle grazing freely across the park, the authorities seems to have turned a blind eye and have not even bothered to warn the cattle owners. But what is disappointing is that the public too have become mute spectators to the sorry state of the park.

While some of the saplings planted by the authorities have become fodder to stray cattle, others have wilted under the scorching sun, as they are not watered for months.

The situation in some other parks in the city is more or less the same. The surrounding residents have urged the authorities to take measures for the up keep of this important park. Meanwhile, former Deputy Mayor Vanitha Prasanna, who represents Ward No. 65, under which the park comes, responding to the pleas, said that necessary measures will be taken for securing and maintaining the park.

Also, several measures will be taken to enhance the beauty of this strategically located park, she added.

By Girija Madhavan

An Emperor says SAYONARA

On June 9, 2017, the Japanese Diet enacted an Abdication Law, called a "Single Use Law," to enable Emperor Akihito to abdicate for reasons of health and age. The "Chrysanthemum Throne" will then pass on to Crown Prince Naruhito.

The dynasty goes back to 1300 years. Legend claims that the rulers are the descendants of Sun Goddess, Omikami Amaterasu and were considered divine. After 1945, Japan became a democracy with a Constitutional monarchy.

My husband was posted as Indian Ambassador to Tokyo from 1985 to 1988. This was during the reign of Emperor Hirohito, called the "Showa" period (1926-1989). Hirohito, the 124th emperor, led Japan from peaceful progress to defeat in the Second World War after the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Yet Hirohito was venerated by his people. Emperor Akihito, his son, and Empress Michiko are popular for their interaction with the people and meeting survivors of disasters like Tsunami.

We had a formal audience with Emperor Hirohito. We went early to be briefed on etiquette by Palace Officials, who wore, not kimonos, but classic English Tails and striped trousers. We entered the room where the Emperor sat, advanced three steps, bowed and we took our places on gilded chairs. A soft-spoken man, he asked questions of general interest, initiating the conversation. Then, on a cue from the courtiers, we got up, took three steps backwards, which made me nervous about tripping over my sari, turned and left.

We were also invited to luncheons at the Palace with other selected diplomats. The highlight was that the Sake glasses, emblazoned with the ten-petalled chrysanthemum crest exclusive to Japan's royalty, were boxed and given to us as souvenirs.

We met Crown Princess [now Empress], Michiko. She was not of a royal line. She had been a tennis star before she married into the imperial family after a storybook romance. Adapting to the strict Palace etiquette and duties gave her a nervous breakdown. When we met her she had recovered to become a serene and gracious person. Speaking of literature, she recounted how she had read aloud the poetry of Rabindranath Tagore when she was expecting Crown Prince Naruhito, hoping to convey the beauty of the lyrics to him.

The other members of the Household were punctilious about social duties. Princess Hanako often attended the meetings of the Asian Ladies' Friendship Society. She was elegant in Western haute-couture, set off by gleaming pearls, hat and gloves. Once I had to make Indian dishes for a lunch that she was attending. When it was time to take the food to the venue, I remember my panic when the old Embassy fridge containing the *Raita*, *Gajar Halwa* and R*asogollas* for dessert got locked and took ten minutes to open.

A coveted invitation was to the Imperial Farm for "Duck Netting" and lunch. The guests were given long poles topped with a large net. We gathered on either side of a deep canal filled with ducks, nets held high. A game-keeper startled the ducks with a drum beat, so they flew upwards. The sport was to catch the ducks in the net, releasing them at once. I was unable to net a single duck until a Princess caught one in my net, so that I should not have a zero score.

A Japanese diplomat, Hisachi Owada and his wife were our friends. We were posted together three times. Their eldest daughter, Masako-San, whom we had known as a teenager, became a Japanese diplomat. She later married Crown Prince Naruhito and will be the next Empress.

The imperial family is closely connected with the Shinto religion, their regalia being the Mirror, Jewel and Sword. In the Indian Embassy Residence in the Takadanobaba district, Tokyo, there was a small Shinto shrine in the garden under an evergreen tree. The gardener was not of the Shinto faith and kept his brooms and tools in it. Maha San, a young woman working for us, came to me troubled; as she ironed in an upstairs room, currents of air inexplicably eddied around her ankles. She felt it was because of disrespect to the shrine. So we cleaned the three tiers inside. On the top shelf we placed a mirror, water and O-Sake; on the next, some salt and sugar, flowers on the third. Then we clapped our hands and bowed three times to the refurbished shrine. Eddies of air no longer disturbed Maha San.

The discipline and politeness of the Japanese and their exquisite aesthetics are admirable. We learnt to respect and remember these virtues.

Cravat ornament given by the Japanese Imperial Palace.

Portraits of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako presented to the Madhavans on their departure from Japan in 1988.

Top view of Sake goblet.

Side view of Sake goblets (glasses).

IGRMS to impart training in Warli Tribal Painting from Aug.3

Mysuru, July 30- Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Southern Regional Centre (IGRMS-SRC), will hold an Education Programme under its "Do & Learn" series on Warli Tribal Painting of Maharashtra from August 3 to August 9 at Wellington House on Irwin Road in city.

Tribal artist Meenakshi Wayde and her assistant from Maharashtra will give training in Warli Tribal Painting. People may contact J. Vijay Mohan, Officer-In-Charge, IGRMS-SRC, Wellington House, Irwin Road, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-2448231].

NOTE: *Raw material cost will have to be borne by the participants. The individually prepared items will be given to the participants after the training programme.*

ABOUT WARLI

The Warlis or Varlis are an indigenous tribe or Adivasis, living in mountainous as well as coastal areas of Maharashtra-Gujarat border and surrounding areas.

Everything about Warli is earthy and soothing. Their rudimentary wall paintings use a very basic graphic vocabulary: a circle, a triangle and a square. Their paintings were monosyllabic. The circle and triangle come from their observation of nature, the circle representing the sun and the moon, the triangle derived from mountains and pointed trees. Only the square seems to obey a different logic and seems to be a human invention, indicating a sacred enclosure or a piece of land. So the central motive in each ritual painting is the square, known as the "chauk" or "chaukat", mostly of two types: Devchauk and Lagnachauk. Inside a Devchauk, we find Palaghata, the mother goddess, symbolising fertility.

The Warli use only white for their paintings. Their white pigment is a mixture of rice paste and water with gum as a binding. They use a bamboo stick chewed at the end to make it as supple as a paintbrush. The wall paintings are done only for special occasions such as weddings or harvests.

Safari-like SUVs to take tourists around city this Dasara

Mysuru, July 30 (SP&BCT)- To give a safari-like feeling to Dasara tourists, the Tourism Department is planning to introduce open Sports Utility Vehicles (SUVs) to take tourists for sight-seeing of heritage sites. This facility will be an added attraction this Dasara (Sept. 21-30).

The vehicles will be customised like the ones used in jungle safaris and over five to six tourists can be accommodated in each vehicle. The Department has plans to introduce SUVs as the "Palace-on-Wheels" where tourists were taken on a Palace tour last Dasara was a huge hit.

The Department this year wants to cash-in on the popularity of such tours by offering exclusive vehicles where individual groups can have the facility for their own use by paying a little extra. Some tourists prefer exclusive trips where they can go along with their families and friends instead of crowding inside the buses. Such SUV tours will give them privacy too, say Department sources.

According to sources, the Department, by introducing the SUV facility, has also planned to put an end to the menace of **fake tourist guides.** Sources said that every year, a lot of tourists complain that many people pose as registered guides and

Picture for representation only.

take them on a royal ride. These guides, without having any basic information on heritage sites, fleece tourists. The Department wants to curb this menace and one tourist guide will be deputed in each of the SUVs.

The Department plans to introduce five such vehicles days before Dasara so that the initiative gets popular. Apart from a tourist guide, there will be a driver. Discussions are on regarding the duration of the package tour and the number of batches per day. Sources said that package tours in the open SUVs will be designed based on the existing packages offered by Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC). Its packages include hop-on and hop-off and tours on wheels.

Plans are on to introduce 2-hour packages — morning and evening tours — suiting tourist interests. The morning ride will be from 9 am to 11 am and the evening tour from 6 pm to 8 pm. Apart from the tourist guide, the Department will provide raincoats and selfie-sticks to tourists opting for SUV tours.

The tours will be a combination of heritage properties, Palaces and temples and the Chamundi Hill. Places to be covered in the tour include Town Hall, Mysore Palace, Freemasons Lodge, K.R. Circle, Devaraja Market, Government Ayurveda College, Divisional Railway Manager's office, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Oriental Research Institute, CTI Building, Jaganmohan Palace, Maharaja's and Maharani's College.

In the evening, tourists will be taken to temples including the Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill. Plans are also on to take tourists to the foot of Chamundi Hill near Uttanahalli for a panoramic night view of the Hill.

OPEN-TOP BUSES

This Dasara, tourists might have an opportunity to go on a city tour in open-top double-decker buses. The Tourism Department is in talks with Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) to either offer buses to the Department or operate such buses on their (KSRTC) own.

Around four open-top double-decker buses were introduced in Bengaluru by the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) in 2014 where the buses were used for hop-on and hop-off tours of the city, giving tourists a treat.

Open bus concept has received the thumbs up from some urban experts who point out that Kolkata has these double-decker buses, which are now one of its major attractions. In February 2016, the West Bengal government re-introduced these buses that are now used to offer fun rides for tourists in Kolkata.

It may be recalled here that in 2006, the State government had introduced such buses for Dasara to cover a distance of 16 km. These internationally-designed buses took tourists around tourist hotspots covering all major attractions such as Mysore Palace, Jaganmohan Palace, Zoo, Town Hall, Karanji Lake, Regional Museum of Natural History, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Railway Museum and the Railway Station.

State Govt. goes on a publicity blitzkrieg

Installs display board at Curzon Park to publicise popular government schemes

Mysuru, July 30 (SP&BCT)- Looks like the Congress government headed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is leaving no stone unturned to ensure that its policies and programmes are reached to the public as the next Assembly elections are not far away. And to drive home the message, an LED display board has been installed at Curzon Park near the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city.

The digital display board has been installed at a vantage point where onlookers can spare a moment or two to read the lines and see the related images that are flashed on the screen. According to officials, it is for the first time in India such a board to publicise government schemes has been installed.

The 10x16 digital board has been installed by the Department of Information and Publicity and has the capacity of displaying messages continuously for eight hours. The project was launched by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on June 4. Similar boards have been installed at

Hassan, Davanagere, Hubballi, Belagavi, Shivamogga and Mangaluru. The government plans to install such boards at all district headquarters.

In the city, the board has been installed in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and in one session, government schemes and programmes are beamed for about 20 minutes. This apart, glimpses of Karnataka tourism and promos of development are shown along with information on how to avail the benefits of such schemes.

Snippets titled "People-friendly government and people-friendly policies" "Marching confidently towards fifth year" are being displayed at the spot that is constantly frequented by tourists and visitors. The boards have been set up through Public Private Partnership and the display controls have been given to a private company in Bengaluru that has a control over the content from there.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Assistant Director of Information Department Raju said that the project was modelled on Public Private Partnership and e-tenders were invited from interested parties. The company that has bagged the project has taken the responsibility of installing the LED board and displaying the content.

The Department pays a monthly rent of Rs. 16,000 for the company to maintain one board and the contract has been signed for 3 years. Once the contract expires, fresh tenders will be called, Raju said.

Prominent among the displayed programmes are the government's flagship Anna Bhagya, health schemes for the poor, Ksheera Bhagya, Manaswini, IT investment schemes, Rajiv Arogya Bhagya, housing schemes, irrigation projects, drinking water projects, tourism and women-centric schemes. Apart from these schemes, the board will be used to disseminate information on tourist attractions of the district, social and cultural messages, and important events. Even the respective district administrations can use the boards to provide local information.

CM chooses topics for healthy debates, lauds Prof. Champa

Litterateur and thinker Prof. Chandrashekara Patil addressing the day-long conference on 'Rakesh Siddharamaiah - A Tribute and Social Justice Convention,' at Kalamandira here this morning. Bangalore University Registrar Prof. B.K. Ravi, Journalist Rajashekar Koti, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and others look on.

Mysuru, July 30 (PM&NNN)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has become adept at choosing topics that evoke the conscience of the people in the country, leading to healthy debates on the subjects, said Litterateur and thinker Prof. Chandrashekara Patil (Champa).

He was speaking after inaugurating a day-long conference on 'Rakesh Siddharamaiah - A Tribute and Social Justice Convention,' organised by Karnataka State Backward Classes Jagriti Vedike and Rakesh Siddharamaiah Samajika Nyaya Samsthe, at Kalamandira, here this morning and said, "A year ago, Siddharamaiah lost is son who was in the prime of his life. It was a great personal loss but he bore it with a great degree of poise."

Prof Champa said that he had known Siddharamaih for a long time. The first agitation that he (Patil) had been a witness to was in 1970 when Kuvempu had raised the banner of revolt against casteism. Later, he had participated in numerous agitations in the interest of the State.

Siddharamaiah was the first Chairman of the Kannada Watchdog Committee and he knows the importance of the language. The Kannada Development Authority Chairman S. G. Siddaramaiah is trying to see that Kannada is implemented properly in the State and lot of discussions are taking place, he said.

The CM has written a letter to the Centre with regard to imposition of Hindi and why the State had stuck to only two languages — Kannada and English in Metro train stations in Bengaluru. The issue of the State flag has also become a hot topic of discussion in the country in many private TV channels. Ma. Ramamurthy designed the State flag in the 1960s that won the recognition of the people, he said.

The BJP during B.S. Yeddyurappa had also raised this issue but the Centre had objected to it. Now, the subject has once again come to the fore. There is nothing in the Constitution to say that we cannot have our own State flag, said Prof. Champa.

He also dwelt on the controversy of the Veerashaiva-Lingayat demanding a separate religion and said that he personally did not want it, even though he himself was a Lingayat.

Journalist Rajashekar Koti, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, President, Housing Monitoring Committee, Varuna Constituency, Mysuru, M. Ramaiah, Joint Secretary to Chief Minister, Dr. K. Rameshwarappa, Food and Civil Supplies Director, Prof H.C. Ramachandra Gowda, Litterateur and Progressive Thinker, Bangalore University Registrar Prof. B.K. Ravi, DC D. Randeep, ZP CEO Shivashankar, K.S. Shivaramu, President Karnataka State Backward Classes Jagriti Vedike and others were present.

Social Justice Ratha Yatras from taluks converge in city

As a prelude to the function 'Rakesh Siddharamaiah Nenapu-Social Justice Convention', Social Justice Rath Yatras from Varuna, Yelwal, Hunsur, Periyapatna, H.D. Kote and Nanjangud taluks were received near Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple here yesterday by members of Karnataka State Backward Classes Awareness Forum and Rakesh Siddharamaiah Social Justice Institution. District Congress Committee President Dr.B.J. Vijaykumar, writer K.S. Bhagawan, Mylac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh and others spoke on Rakesh Siddharamaiah. Former ZP President K. Marigowda, former Mayore T.B. Chikkanna, Forum President K.S. Shivaram and others were present.

[See page 13 for 'A tribute to Rakesh Siddharamaiah']

Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha holds free medical camp

Dr. C. Padmini Kaveriappa (second from left) along with Jerry Ponnappa, President of Shri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the free medical camp at Kodagu Model School in Vidyashankar Nagar in city this morning as Kavya Kuttappa, Secretary, Dotty Cariappa, Founder President, Gowri Mandanna, Joint Secretary, Jyothi Kashiappa and Thara Somaiah, Organising Secretaries look on. Also seen are M. Karumbaiah, B. Nanaiah, K. Aiyappa, School President, M. Kuttappa, President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Jaya Muthappa, Mahila Sangha Treasurer, M. Bollamma Kuttappa, Vice President and Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa of Sigma Hospital.

Lingayats to take out rally in city tomorrow to demand separate religion

Mysuru, July 30 (SP&DM)- Demanding separate religion status, Lingayats will take out a rally in city tomorrow, according to Lingayat Co-ordination Committee President H.P. Gangadhar Swamy.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Gangadhar Swamy said that rally will urge the State Government to recommend the Centre for recognising Lingayat as a separate religion.

The rally will commence at 10.30 am outside the City Court Complex to the DC's Office, where a memorandum seeking separate religion status of Lingayats will be submitted, he said and added that many Lingayat organisations will take part in the rally.

'Basavanna preached only Sharana Dharma'

Mysuru, July 30 (RKB&US)- With media glorifying arguments and counter-arguments between people of Veerashaiva and Lingayat communities on the scope of their religions, Dr. D.A. Upadhya, Dean, Sri Allamaprabhu Lalithakala Academy addressed a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Friday stressing the importance of Sharana Dharma as propagated by Basavanna.

Dr. Upadhya clarified that the great social reformer of 12th century Krantiyogi Basavanna neither preached Veerashaiva nor Lingayat dharma but only on Sharana dharma. He regretted that the issue was being unduly politicised. He appealed politicians not to cash-in on differences but instead hold Sharana dharma as supreme.

Man ends life

Mysuru, July 30 (MTY&DM)- A 35-year-old man ended his life by hanging self at a house in Sathagalli Layout last night.

The deceased has been identified as Palani, a native of Tamil Nadu. Palani, a skilled labourer from Tamil Nadu, had been staying at a house in Sathagalli Layout, which he had been reportedly contracted to do alteration work. But Palani hanged himself from a ceiling fan of the house last evening and the incident came to light a couple of hours later, it is learnt.

The reason for his extreme step is not known.

Udayagiri Police, who rushed to the spot on information, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Motorcyclist killed in mishap

Mysuru, July 30 (MTY&DM)- In a tragic incident, a motorcyclist was killed in a collision between two motorcycles at the Ring Road junction on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road last night.

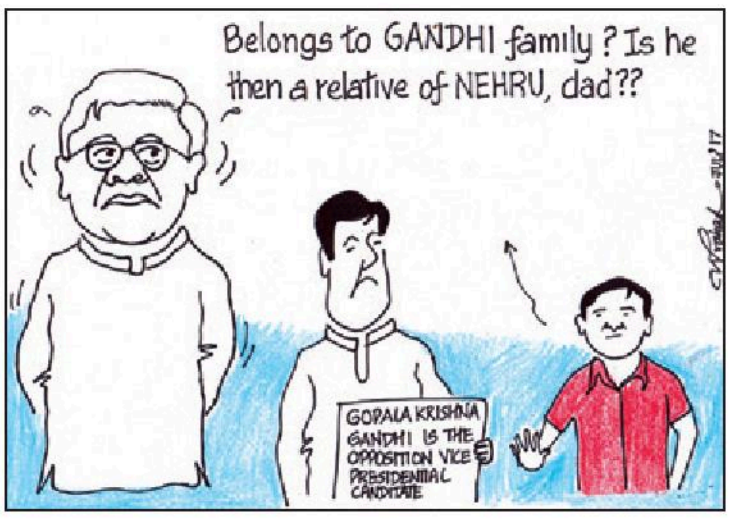
The deceased has been identified as Shivanna (58), of Muddegowdanahundi in Varuna hobli of the taluk.

Shivanna, who had come to the city to visit his son Jagadish, a CAR Constable, was returning on his motorcycle (KA-55 H-7190) along with his relative Shivamma, when a speeding motorcyclist (KL-11 W-8661), coming from Bannur side, knocked down Shivanna's motorcycle at the Ring Road junction.

As a result, Shivanna sustained serious injuries and was rushed to JSS Hospital where he breathed his last a couple of hours later, while pillion rider Shivamma escaped unhurt, it is learnt.

Siddharatha Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

TEASER By N. Prakash


Belongs to GANDHI family ? Is he then a relative of NEHRU, dad??
GOPALA KRISHNA GANDHI IS THE OPPOSITION VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

City braces up for September Dasara

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The District Administration has taken up the restoration works of Trinayaneshwara or Trineshwara Temple that is in a dilapidated condition. The works include supporting the existing old pillars with new pillars, supporting the entrance arches and cementing cracks. The immediate surroundings of the temples are being beautified with new walkways and inter-locking cement slabs.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that in all, 11 temples will be renovated. While the Muzarai Department has taken up the renovation of 7 temples at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.9 crore, the Tourism Department will take the responsibility of repairing 4 temples at a cost of Rs. 1.80 crore.

At the Trineshwara Temple, the Tourism Department has taken up development works worth Rs. 45 lakh and Rs. 51 lakh will be used to renovate Prasanna Krishna Swamy Temple. Rs. 22 lakh will be spent to renovate Lakshminarayana Temple and Rs. 70 lakh will be used to renovate Shwetha Varaha Swamy Temple.

Likewise, the Muzarai Department will take up the restoration works of Lakshmi Venkataramana Swamy Temple, Panduranga Temple, Lakshmiramana Temple, and Gayathri Temple inside the Palace premises. Along with these temples, the Rajagopura of the Lakshmiramana Temple will be renovated. Plans are also on to take up developmental works of Kote Maramma Temple, Anjaneya and Ganapathi Temples, Nandi Temple atop Chamundi Hill and also the Kama Kameshwari Temple on the Ramanuja Road.

Tenders have also been called to renovate Agasthyeshwara, Somanatheshwara, Panchalingeshwara and Dharmapura Channakeshava Temple at in T. Narasipur and Tharikallu Temple in Hunsur Taluk.

MAJOR ROADS

Major roads in Mysuru will be spruced up at a cost of Rs. 55 crore under the Chief Minister's Special Grants. The roads include KRS Road, Bogadi Road, New Kantharaj Urs Road, JLB Road, Kuvempunagar Double Road, and Bengaluru-Mysuru Road (from Millennium Circle to Columbia Asia Hospital).

Over 250 works have been taken up including repairing and asphalting, pothole filling, setting up medians and footpaths, painting of medians and laying of tiles to footpaths.

MODERN TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Traffic signals at all 52 prominent traffic junctions will be modernised and smart signal lights by the end of August. These signals will automatically change lights (red, yellow and green) based on the density of the traffic on a particular stretch. The new signals will replace the existing ones.

The new system that is being installed at a cost of Rs. 4 crore will reduce the delay and also adapt to fluctuation in traffic flows.

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Vintage car owners drive to KRS with their prized possessions

Mysuru, July 30 (KS)- A group of 20 members from Karnataka Vintage and Classic Car Club, Bengaluru, drove into the Royal Orchid Brindavan Gardens Hotel at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir yesterday with their vintage beauties for a get together.

The families of 20 members of the Club left Bengaluru at about 7 am yesterday and reached Brindavan Garden at about 1.30 pm. They were accorded a traditional welcome with a 'tilak' and a garland, amidst the beating of native drums and were offered tender coconut as a welcome drink.

Apart from imported cars such as Jaguar E Type, Austin Seven, Austin, Volkswagen Beetle, Buick Eight of General Motors and MGB GT manufactured by British Motor Corporation (BMC), which later became British Leyland, Indian cars like the Hindustan Motors' Ambassador, a Standard and a Premier Padmini were part of the vintage fleet.

A Lambretta scooter and a Royal Enfield motorbike had accompanied the cars. While Austin topped the list with three models, there were two each of Volkswagen Beetle, Jaguar and Fiat cars and one Buick Eight of the General Motors.

Most of the cars have been retained in original shape without any modifications except for a few paint touch-ups and polishing to retain the originality and most of the cars run a bit slow when compared to modern day cars.

Some of the cars developed problems en route and were fixed by expert mechanics who had accompanied the club members. However, three cars could not complete the journey as they developed major snags. The members, who stayed overnight at the hotel, left for Bengaluru this morning.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	89.80 ft
Yesterday	89.70 ft
Inflow	4,759 cusecs
Outflow	4,001 cusecs
Last year on this date	99.31 ft

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Savigannadam Gelge
(Victory to Savigannada)

The word Mysuru is generally attached to items like Mysuru Mallige, Mysuru Pak, Mysuru Dasara, Mysuru Palace, etc. and this practice has been continued by **Mysuru Ranganath** popularly known as Ranganna. In fact, he would love to be called Mysuru Ranganna.

I do not remember when exactly I met him first but I remember that he came to my house requesting me to accept the Hoysala Award which he gives every year to achievers in various cultural fields including history and archaeology. Though I have received many awards, this Hoysala Award is still green in my memory because it is named after the Hoysalas, a great dynasty which gave Karnataka King Vishunuvardhana.

Secondly, Hoysalas patronised architecture and sculpture which is unprecedented in Indian art history. Any VIP who visits Karnataka definitely would like to see Hoysala temples at Belur, Halebeedu and Somanathapura. On any given day, hundreds of tourists would throng the portals of these great temples and foreigners particularly are found in great numbers. These temples make Kannadigas proud. All these thoughts came to my mind when I thought of the Hoysala Award. Ranganna is not a rich man but the Hoysala Award function is arranged in a grand manner. When I asked him how he managed, he simply smiles and says can I not do this much for the sake of Kannada.

Now let me come back to our hero Ranganna or Ranganath. It is difficult to believe that he is past fifty as he not only looks young but also works like a youngster. His father, now late, Rajarao wanted him to get a University degree and become a high school teacher. But Ranganna had other ideas. He obtained a law degree and his father was happy that he would uphold law and help poor clients. But his love towards Kannada literature took him to the service of honouring Kannadigas.

Mysuru Ranganna

Ranganna edits and publishes a journal or a newsletter called *"Savigannada"* entirely devoted to Kannada. He attends functions connected with Kannada culture and takes photographs of events and publishes them. Thus he is a journalist in his own right. He has enlisted the lovers of Kannada and they are his supporters without asking. People do it just because of the affection and love for Ranganna. Thus the hard work looks like a one-man-show but Ranganna says that it is being done by the lovers of Kannada and he is fortunate that he has been chosen as an instrument for this noble task.

In addition to his service for Kannada, he is an advocate also. I have not seen him donning the black robe and serve his clients because he has no time. Ranganna is not merely an organiser of literary meets but himself is a writer of eminence. He has written for many newspapers under different pen names, such as Chittara, Sparsha, Bimba, Bhumi, etc. His pen name is Mukunda Priya.

Another hobby of Ranganna is photography. Many do not know that he is a singer too — bhavageethes and folksongs. In addition, he is an actor in dramas and conducts programmes. His published works are *Kavyasaurabha, Kavitebikkuttide* (collection of poems); *Nadu Kattidavaru* (life sketch of distinguished persons), *Chilume* (modern vachanas) and has edited many works like *Nenapinaladinda, Chiguru, Kavyanjali, Samskriti Deepamale,* etc. He continues to write and many works which are in press are *Hasida Hotteya Hadu, Mattebidda male, Hejje Moodadahadi.* He has been a columnist in various newspapers for the past twenty years.

He has been the founder Chief Secretary of Kannada Kalakoota; Hoysala Kannada Sangha, Inchara Samskruthika Prathistana, etc. He has also taken part in Gokak agitation and did *uruluseve* for that. We had to fight for the Shastriya Bhasha status for Kannada and Ranganna was active in that agitation too.

Kannada writers have admired the literary and cultural contributions of Ranganna and have honoured him with many Abhinandana works. Most important of them is a six-hundred page felicitation volume edited by famous writers Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar and Dr. Latha Rajashekhar. It is aptly titled as *Vijaya Ranga* (Victorious Ranga). This title summaries the personality of Ranganna. *Bellichukke* is another volume given to Ranganna under the editorship of B.P. Ashwathanarayana and M. Chandrashekar. Ranganna has been honoured by Svarasangama, Snehasinchana, Suvarna Ladies Club, Spandana Samskruthika Parishat, Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy, Kalaprapancha, Kannada Sahridaya Balaga, Nitturu Srinivasa Rao Trust, etc. Ranganna has got many awards which includes Muktaka Sahitya prashasthi, Dashamanotsava prashasthi, Sahitya Sri, Adarsha Pratibha Ratna, etc.

Ranganna has completed fifty years of his life in serving the cause of culture of Karnataka. On this occasion, he is publishing *"Savigannada"* fifteenth year special issue soon. Ranganna has been able to achieve all these great things because of his wife Vijayalakshmi. In fact in all functions they are seen together. Ranganna lives in *'Nandagokula'* and all his admirers pray Goddess Chamundeswari to bless his home as a real Nandagokula. I am sure all Kannadigas will join me in wishing Ranganna and his wife more laurels, many more awards and more service to the cause of *Kannadamma.* Let Vijaya and Ranga live long with all prosperity.

All Govt. Degree Colleges to
commence classes at 9 am from Aug. 1

Mysuru, July 30 (US)- As per the latest circular issued by the Department of Collegiate Education, hereafter all Government Degree Colleges in the State will commence classes daily from 9 am with effect from Aug. 1.

From the point of view of education and administration, the Department had felt that the Degree Colleges should operate from 8 am and accordingly, a circular too was issued recently.

However, the proposal received strong opposition from teaching faculty. They contended that many of the Degree Colleges in the State do not have own buildings and are functioning from PU College buildings operating classes on shift basis.

Added to that, it was said that many of the rural students commute from far off places and reaching the College by 8 am was very difficult. Hence, the Department has changed the timing to 9 am.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, July 30- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to **Basavaraja Nagavvanavara** for his thesis 'Dalita Sahitya: Mahileya Asthithvada Parikalpane' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Aravinda Malagathi.

K. Hemalatha has been awarded Ph.D in Physics by the UoM for her thesis 'Preparation and Characterisation of Polymer Blends Doped with Inorganic Salts/ Nanoparticles' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H. Somashekarappa.

H.L. Rekha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for her thesis 'Kannada Vaicharika Sahityadalli Sthrivadi Chintane' [Guide: Dr. Priti Srimandar Kumar].

Three non-officials nominated to
Mysore District Minority Committee

Mohd. Rafi

Arokia Das

Suresh Kumar

Mysuru, July 30 (KS)- For the effective implementation of Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for the protection, development and reservation of religions, a Review and Monitoring Committee has been formed by the Minority Welfare, Haj and Auqaf Department, Government of Karnataka under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner with Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer as Vice-President, Parliament Members, MLAs & MLCs and 18 senior officers of the district.

As per the directions of Primary and Secondary Education, Minority Welfare, Haj & Auqaf Minister Tanveer Sait, Mohammed Rafi, S.M. Arokia Das and Suresh Kumar Jain have been nominated as non-official members for a period of three years.

The Committee will meet every month under the Chairmanship of the DC to review, monitor and give suggestions to the Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme Implementation Committee.

Mysore Heritage Round Table-109 team

The 27th Annual General Meeting of Mysore Heritage Round Table-109 (MHRT-109) was held at Silver Woods in Wayanad, Kerala, recently. The new team was installed with Tr. Sharath as Chairman; Tr. Arun Kumar - Vice Chairman; Tr. Vaibhav - Secretary; Tr. Preetham - Treasurer and Tr. Mithun - IPC. Area 13 IPC Tr. K. Kailash was also present at the AGM. Seen are** (from left) **Tr. Mithun, Tr. Sharath, Tr. Arun Kumar, Tr. Vaibhav and Tr. K. Kailash.

44TH NATIONAL WOMEN CHALLENGER CHESS

Bhakti Kulkarni is champion

Mysuru, July 30- WGM Bhakti Kulkarni was a delighted woman, as she played some excellent chess on the final day, beat Maharashtra's Srishti Pandey on the top board and with 9.5 points from eleven rounds, clinched the coveted National title, on the concluding day of the 44th National Women's Challenger Chess Championship-2017, conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Mysore Sports Club premises here yesterday.

Playing with white pieces on the top board, fifth-seeded WGM Bhakti Kulkarni capitalised on the middle game errors by her rival and beat Maharashtra's Srishti Pandey (rating 1930) in just 20 moves to win the title and took home a cash prize of Rs. 72,000 along with a trophy.

Second-seeded WGM Mary Ann Gomes (PSPB), playing with white pieces on the second board, registered a well earned win over Tamil Nadu's P. Bala Kannamma in 39 moves and secured the 1st runner-up spot with 9 points from eleven rounds and took home a cash prize of Rs.52,800, along with a trophy.

Top-seed WGM Soumya Swaminathan (PSPB), playing with black pieces on the third board outwitted her rival WIM Rucha Pujari (Mah) in 60 moves and with 8.5 points secure 2nd runner-up spot and a cash prize of Rs.38,400 along with the trophy. WIM P.V. Nandhidhaa (AAI) with 8 points finished fourth, while P. Bala Kannamma (TN), WGM Kiran Manisha Mohanty (LIC), WIM Parnali S. Dharia (Mah) and WGM Meenakshi Subbaraman (AI) tied with 7.5 points each and based on their tie-break scores, secured the places from fifth to eighth in the rankings. The top eight players earned selection to the Natl. 'A' Championships to be held at Gujarat.

The winners from the 4th to 20th places were given cash prizes and also the top five place winners in the Below 1300, Below 1500 & Below 1800 category were given prizes.

Winner WGM Bhakti Kulkarni, flanked by 2nd runner-up WGM Soumya Swaminathan (left) and 1st runner-up WGM Mary Ann Gomes.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Bharat Singh Chouhan, Secretary, All India Chess Federation. Also present were R. Hanumantha, Jt. Secretary, AICF, Udhay Shankar, president, Sports Club, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, Sports Club, V. Prakash, Vice-President, Sports Club, Aravind shastry, Secretary, UKCA and M. Nagendra, Director, Mysore Chess Centre.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. WGM Kulkarni Bhakti (9.5), **2.** WGM Mary Ann Gomes (9), **3.** WGM Soumya Swaminathan (8.5), **4.** WIM P.V. Nandhidhaa (8), **5.** P. Bala Kannamma (7.5), **6.** WGM Kiran Manisha Mohanty (7.5), **7.** WIM Pranali S. Dharia (7.5), **8.** WGM Meenakshi Subbaraman (7.5), **9.** Ghosh Samriddhaa (7.5), **10.** WGM Swati Ghate (7.5), **11.** Arpita Mukherjee (7.5), **12.** WFM Srija Seshadri (7.5), **13.** Pandey Srishti (7.5), **14.** WIM Chitlange Sakshi (7.5), **15.** WIM M. Mahalakshmi (7).

PRIZE WINNERS

Below 1300: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (Kar-5.5), **2.** WCM A.N.Shefali (Kar-5), **3.** Snehal Naik (Goa-5), **4.** S. Kavya (Pon-5) and **5.** Sayuri Naik (Goa-5).

Below 1500: 1. Archi Agarwal (Del-6), **2.** Jigna Joshi (Guj-6), **3.** Niharika Ch (AP-6), **4.** B. Kalyani (AP-5.5) and **5.** Sreelakshmi M. Sunil Kumar (Ker-5.5).

Below 1800: 1. WFM Bommini Mounika Akshaya (AP-7), **2.** B. Savitha Shri (TN-6.5), **3.** R. Mohana (TN-6.5), **4.** Aditi Arya (Bih-6.5) and **5.** Kaur Palkin (Del-6).

Dr. (Capt.) Thimmappiah Memorial All India cricket

Arpit Pannu shines as Punjab takes control

Mysuru, July 30- A five-wicket haul by off-spinner Arpit Pannu (five for 28) ably supported by skipper Gurkeeret Mann (two for 36), enabled Punjab CA to bowl out Mumbai CA for 158 in 59.1 overs, in reply to their first innings total of 311 in 91.2 overs, and at the end of the second day's play, had scored 91 for three in their second innings taking a total lead of 244-runs, in their Group 'B' tie of the Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament-2017, conducted by KSCA at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee Grounds here yesterday.

THE SCORES

Punjab CA: 311 in 91.2 (Gurkeeret Mann 73, Manan Vohra 58, Mayank Murkande 28, Vijay Gohil 4 for 91, Minad Manjrekar 3 for 61) & 91 for 3 in 26.2 (Manan Vohra 39) Vs **Mumbai CA:** 158 in 59.1 overs (Jay Bista 39, Akarshit Gomel 39, Arpit Pannu 5 for 28); **Gujarat CA:** 311 in 110.1 (Manprit Juneja 66, Chintan Gaja 62, Chirag Gandhi 51, Mehul Patel 28, M.D. Nidheesh five for 45) Vs **Kerala CA:** 196 for eight in 59 overs (Md. Azharuddin 65, Rohan Kunnumel 32, Akshay Chandran 27, Chintan Gaja 3 for 25).

THIS Week

Talented Chess Player: Prasiddhi Bhat

Mysuru has been producing talented chess players from time to time who have gone on to represent the country in various events. Mysuru's 11-year-old chess player **Prasiddhi Bhat** has done everyone proud with her feats in the State and National level Tournaments. Prasiddhi recently took part in the 44th National Women Challengers Chess Championships held at Mysore Sports Club in city from July 22 to 29 and won first prize in the Below 1300 rating category. She is our *'Star This Week.'*

Prasiddhi, a student of Acharya Vidyakula, Mysuru, is a product of the Mysore Chess Centre, Mysuru. Encouraged by her parents Rajendra Prasad Bhat and Shree Vani Bhat, and the Chess Centre, Prasiddhi has been performing well.

In the 44th National Women Challenger Chess Tournament, Prasiddhi (Rating 1096) increased her 118 rating points by securing 5.5 points from 11 rounds in the Tournament.

Prasiddhi had wins against Srivatsa (LIC), Vindya Sridhar (Kar), Kumari Priti (Bihar) and Gupta Niti (Mah). She had draws against Archi Agarwal (Del), Jigna Joshi (Guj) and against WCM Chinnam Vyshnavi (AP). Prasiddhi secured the 67th place overall, but won the first place in the Below 1300 rating category.

Prasiddhi, coached by Suresh and supported by M. Nagendra, earlier did well in the U-11 State Championships and clinched the title in the Karnataka State U-11 Championships held at Bengaluru in May 2016 with 7.5 points from 9 rounds. She had also secured 4th place with 5.5 points in the Karnataka State Women's Chess Championships-2017 conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at *Mall of Mysore* recently.

She intends to work hard and under the guidance of her coaches and with able support from her parents and Mysore Chess Centre and UKCA, she aims to do well in the State and National level.

Prasiddhi Bhat

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

U Mumba Vs Haryana Steelers **8.00 PM**

Telugu Titans Vs Bengaluru Bulls **9.00 PM**

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Dabang Delhi K.C. 30 beat Jaipur Pink Panthers 26

Patna Pirates 35 beat Telugu Titans 29

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SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term NRAI stands for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Booster' associated with?
3. The 'Durand Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Which country won the Women's World Cup Cricket Tournament held in England recently?
5. Who is the F1 driver to take the pole position in the Hungarian Grand Prix?

1. National Rifle Association of India 2. Volleyball
3. Football 4. England 5. Sebastian Vettel

'Indra Dhanush' immunisation programme from Aug. 8

Mysuru, July 30- The 'Indra Dhanush' immunisation programme for children will be held across the district from Aug. 8 to 19.

Chairing a health meeting at his office here recently, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said immunisation is the last phase of the programme, during which children aged between 5 and 6 years will be administered DPT and booster drops.

Health Officer Dr. Gopinath said that three children from North-Eastern States who suffered from throat infection were treated at Mahabodhi School in Saraswathipuram. The health officer appealed the DC to ensure that there was sufficient stock of throat infection medicines at Epidemic Diseases Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital.

District Surgeon Dr. Pashupathi, Dr. Kusuma, Dr. Chidambara and others were present.

FDP on 'Current Research Trends in Autonomous Robotics' held

Mysuru, July 30 (KS)- The three-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Current Research Trends in Autonomous Robotics' was organised by the Department of Instrumentation Technology and Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology (GSSSIETW) in association with Silicon Micro Systems, Bengaluru, at the College premises in city recently. The FDP was inaugurated by Nagendra R. Setty, Founder-Director, Ideas Unlimited, Mysuru.

Nagendra Setty, in his keynote address, highlighted the expertise in many domains of product engineering, product design which help to employ current and cutting edge technologies to make high quality and well thought of products and in mechanical, electronics, software (embedded, PC, mobile devices), physics, optics and many other engineering domains that help in developing great technologies and products. He also said that this type of event provides platform for the faculty members and researchers to know and understand various aspects of fast changing technologies in robotics to strengthen their knowledge.

GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit presided. Member and CEO R.K. Bharath, Principal Dr. K.A. Sumithra Devi, AAO Anupama B. Pandit, HoD of IT Dr. M. Shivakumar and HoD of EEE Dr. S. Vagdevi were present.

NIPM Mysuru Chapter holds 35th AGM

Mysuru, July 30 (KS)- The 35th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter was held at NIPM Office in city recently. Chairman S.M. Jayaprakash welcomed the Members. Hon. Secretary Savitha Gowda presented the Minutes of the previous General Body Meeting and read out the Chapter's Activity Report for the year 2016-17. Audited Statement of Accounts was presented by Treasurer Santhosh Shetty, which was unanimously accepted by the members present in the General Body.

The Annual Day celebrations with its members and their families was held at Silent Shores Resort in city recently which was inaugurated by B.K. Achutha, Founder & CEO of Unilog Content Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru.

Rajiv Rajpal, CEO, Triveni Engineering & Industries, Mysuru, was the guest of honour. During the event, meritorious students and winners of various sports events held during the NIPM Annual Sports Meet -2016 were awarded with prizes.

The Annual Souvenir 'TOGETHER' composed and edited by Dr. Vasanthi Reena Williams, Vice-Chairperson, NIPM, Mysuru Chapter and her team was released by the dignitaries.

K. Anantha Gowda, NIPM Chairman, welcomed the gathering. B.L. Jagadish, Hon. Secretary, read out the activities of the Chapter during the year.

Anantha Gowda introduced the new Committee of NIPM, Mysuru Chapter, for the year 2016-2018 consisting of Dr. Vasanthi Reena Williams as Chairperson; S.M. Jayaprakash and Emmanueal Suresh Kumar as Vice-Chairmen, A.S. Shanthala, Savitha Gowda as Hon. Secretary, Santhosh Shetty as Treasurer and K.T. Srinivasan, G. Lakshminarayana, N. Subramanian, Dr. Nandini Shekhar and C. Hayagreeva as Executive Committee Members.

Student leaders installed

ST. JOSEPH'S PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, JAYALAKSHMIPURAM: The Investiture Ceremony of St. Joseph's Pre-University College was held at the Degree auditorium recently.

L. Hamsaveni, Lecturer in Computer Science Department, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Praveen Kumar, Chief Coordinator, Mysore Diocesan Educational Society, Mysuru, presided.

Mary J. Jennifer, Principal of St. Joseph's Pre University College and teaching faculty were also present during the occasion.

Priyadarshini of II PCMB invoked God's presence through a prayer and the College choir comprising of students from I and II PUC sang a prayerful song.

Mukesh Kumar of I BASC welcomed the guest. There was reading from the holy scripture — Michael Ambrose of I BASC read from Bible, Master Razik of I BASC from Quran and Shivani Shetty of I PCMB read from Bhagavad Gita. Uma Devi, Vice-Principal announced the members of the Student Council.

Student Council

Secretary: Mashrifa Shirin (II BASC); Joint Secretary: Manav K. Peshwani (I BASC); Pragathi Group Captain: Roland (II BASC) and Vice-Captain: Rajesh (I PCMB); Jagrathi Group Captain: M.D. Chethan (II PCMB) and Vice-Captain: Harshita Bohra (I BASC); Sports Prefects: Safa Fathima (2nd PCMB) and Mallikarjuna (I PCMC); Cultural Prefects: Santhoshi (2nd PCMB) and Meghana Biju (I BASC); Academic Prefects: Mohith Mohanan (II BASC) and Yashaswini (II PCMB); Disciplinary Prefects: M. Bhomika (II BASC) and Yadhushri (II PCMC).

Mary J. Jennifer, Principal, St. Joseph's PU College, spoke on the significance of the Investiture Ceremony. She wished the Student Council members and administered the Investiture Oath.

M. Prathima of II PCMB proposed a vote of thanks. Mohit Mohanan of II BASC, Vaibhavi Lal of II PUC PCMC, M. Bhoomika of II BASC, Tanish of II BASC, Sareh of II PCMB, Revanth of I PCMC, Sneha of II PCMB and Arun Kumar of I PCMB compered the programme.

***DEEPA COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE, ROOPANAGAR:** The Students Union of Deepa Composite PU College was inauguration recently. Members of the Students Union are seen with (from left) Priya Shashidharan, Subbharao, M. Ramappa (President, DEST), Additional SP N. Rudramuni, K. Venkataraju (Businessman), Sadashiva Pujari, K.L. Ramchandramurthy (Principal), Savitha (HM), Mohan Kumar and Lokesh.*

PRAMATI HILLVIEW ACADEMY, KUVEMPUNAGAR: The 13th Investiture Ceremony of Pramati Hillview Academy was celebrated recently. A.N. Prakash Gowda, Superintendent of Police, BESCOM, Bengaluru, was the guest of honour. C.S. Sudarshana, Principal, Secondary School, administered the oath to the office-bearers (2017-18). H.V. Rajeev, Secretary of the Institution, presided over the programme. Senior Secondary School Principal Sharath Kumar handed over the School flag to School Head Boy Venu Gowda. School Treasurer S. Phaniraj, staff members and students were present.

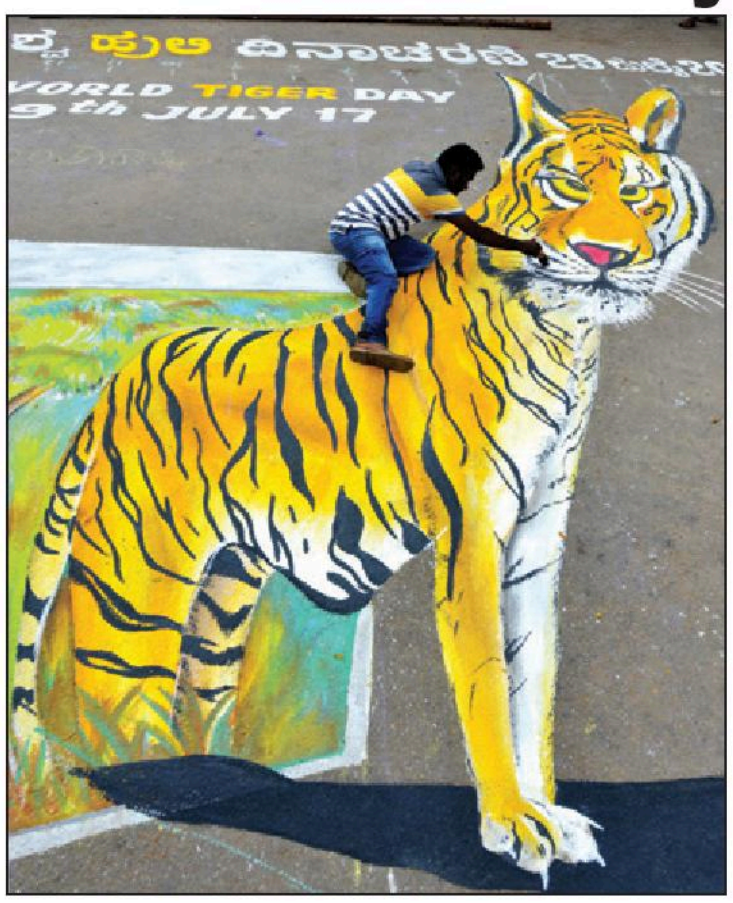
The following students took the oath of the leadership: Head Boy - Venu Gowda, Head Girl - S. Rakshitha; Captains and Vice-Captains of respective houses: Hoysala - H.V. Raksha (captain) and M.S. Sharath Kumar (Vice-Captain), Chalukya - Mithesh (captain) and S. Pallavi (Vice-Captain), Mourya - Nihal R. Gowda (Captain) and Kesar (Vice-Captain), Kadamba - Vedanth (Captain) and S. Mouna (Vice-Captain); Sports Captain - B.P. Harshal; Sports Vice-Captain - Inchara. N. Shankar.

New team for Rotary Club of Vijayanagar

The installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Vijayanagar was held at a private hotel in city recently. Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Outgoing Secretary Rtn. N. Mahesh, Outgoing President Rtn. Y.S. Raghavendra, 2019-20 DGND Rtn. Joseph Mathew, Installing Officer Rtn. Dr. S. Bhaskar, 2017-18 President Rtn. D. Rajesh, Asst. Governor Rtn. P.V. Ramdas, Special invitee Parivarthana School Dean Chethan Ram, Rtn. D.C. Chandrakumar and 2017-18 Hon. Secretary Rtn. Mariswamy Nayak;** (standing) **Club Directors Mallikarjun Bale, Shivanand, D. Devaraj, Dr. Dileep Kumar, Rtn. Rame Gowda, Rtn. Anand, Rtn. H.M. Harish, Rtn. Dr. Anil Kumar, Rtn. Muniswamy Gowda, Rtn. Nagesh and Rtn. Krishnegowda.

WORLD TIGER DAY

3D tiger painting draws crowd outside Mysuru Zoo



Mysuru, July 30 (KS)- In a bid to spread the message 'Save Tiger', artist Anil Kumar Bhogashetty created a 3ft. tall 3D painting of a tiger, outside Mysuru Zoo on World Tiger Day yesterday which drew large crowds.

Anil had created a similar 3D painting in front of Bandipur National Park gate, which had caught the attention of tourists last year.

Anil, who is drawing 3D paintings since about 15 years, is also a wildlife conservationist who sends messages on wildlife conservation through his 3D arts.

He said that World Tiger Day is celebrated every year on July 29 to create awareness for tiger conservation and added that the goal of the day was to promote a global system for protecting tiger's natural habitats and raise public awareness.

He said that he created the 3D painting of a tiger to spread the message 'Save Tiger-grow Forests' to the younger generation and added that with rapid urbanisation, the population of tigers were decreasing day-by-day with the forests also shrinking.

DCF (Wildlife) V. Yedukundalu said that Karnataka stands in the number one place for having most number of tigers especially in Bandipur, Nagarahole and Biligiri Ranganatha Hills forests. Tigers are the most favourite animal for the tourists who visit these places, he said and added that everybody should care for the wildlife by protecting them.

Tourists and visitors to the Mysuru Zoo took selfies with the 3D painting of the tiger on the occasion.

Vastra Utsav-2017

at JSS Urban Haat draws huge crowd

An array of sarees, clay items and terracotta jewellery up for grabs

Mysuru, July 30 (US)- Varamahalakshmi Vratha has become a popular regional festival with almost all women worshipping Goddess Lakshmi to be bestowed with wealth and prosperity.

As part of the festival, the ongoing 'Vastra Utsav-2017' form July 21 at JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises on Ring Road in Hebbal Industrial Area has been attracting a lot of crowd with its eye-catching textiles and handicrafts.

More than 60 weavers, societies and master artisans are participating in the utsav with their exclusive items.

Up for grabs at affordable prices are traditional Molakalmuru Silk Sarees, Kanjivaram Pure Silk sarees, West Bengal Kantha sarees, Karnataka Ilakal sarees and other popular varieties. Also on exhibition and sale are cotton sarees, Lehenga skirt and blouse, embroidered dress materials, salwar suits, ethnic zari work sarees and dresses, towels, bed sheets, bead works and clay articles.

Terracotta Jewellery crafted by artisans of West Bengal are a special attraction and are made as per taste of customer.

Leather bags from Shantiniketan made exclusively from goat leather are attracting visitors. Similarly Eco-friendly Udyog with an initiative to promote eco-friendly products has displayed clay utensils and jute products and it is a morale booster for the potter community who are lacking market opportunities. For the belly, there are a variety of gulkhan, dry fruits and honey.

The Utsav is open daily from 10 am to 9 pm with free entry and concludes on Aug. 6.

A TRIBUTE

to Rakesh Siddharamaiah

By H. Kyathanahalli Prakash
President, Kannada Janapada Parishat, Mysuru District

Rakesh Siddharamaiah
[13.7.1977- 30.7.2016]

Today (July 30) is the first death anniversary of Rakesh Siddharamaiah, the elder son of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who died in distant Belgium. He had been there on a trip along with his friends and his death had plunged Mysuru, especially the Varuna constituency where he belonged to, into grief as a promising youth leader lost his life due to illness.

Rakesh was an ideal son and he stood apart due to his service-mindedness to the people of Varuna. After his father Siddharamaiah took over as the CM, neither did he interfere in the administration nor involve himself in the transfer of government officers. Service to the people of Varuna was his intention and he practiced it religiously. He ensured that his actions do not bring a bad name to his father.

He diligently carried out the responsibility given to him by his father in Varuna constituency and was instrumental in reaching various government schemes to the people. He earned the love of the people and filled the gap of his father's absence. He used to attend many village ceremonies and was quite popular among the masses. His intention was to be called a mass leader who emerged from among the people rather than being the son of an influential leader. Unfortunately, fate willed otherwise.

Rakesh's death came as a bolt from the blue to Siddharamaiah. People who know him well say that he faced difficult times with grit and determination and had immense self-confidence. They, however, admit that Rakesh's death has shaken Siddharamaiah to the core.

There is a Sanskrit saying **"Putra Shokam Nirantharam"** which means that a son's death will eternally haunt his parents. There is no truth in the saying that "Putra Shoka" is the result of one's karma or others' curse. Many stalwarts in India and abroad had to face the grief of losing their sons. They include 12th Century social reformer **Basavanna**, 16th century saint **Kanakadasa**, **Emperor Krishnadevaraya** of Vijayanagar, philosopher, economist, and political theorist **Karl Marx**, India's first woman Prime Minister **Indira Gandhi**, former Chief Minister of Karnataka **D. Devaraj Urs** and the present Union Minister **D.V. Sadananda Gowda**. Their sons' death haunted them like a shadow.

That is why wise men say that life is a combination of sorrow and happiness, bitterness and sweetness and they advise us to take sorrow and happiness in equal measure. A diamond gets its brilliance only when it is cut and is repeatedly polished. Likewise, however big may be the sorrow, a human being must be able to bear it. This is what being human is all about.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, as the head of a State, has set an example by attending to his duties barely two days after his son's death. For him, duty was important than his personal grief. And soon after his son's funeral, Siddharamaiah was in Bengaluru attending his official meetings.

Now a word on Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, the younger son of the Chief Minister who has given up his medical profession to help his father in Varuna constituency. He has entered politics as per the wish of his parents and is trying to get his foothold in politics and social service as the president of Varuna Ashraya Jagrutha Samithi. He is gradually emerging as a political leader.

May Goddess Chamundeshwari give strength to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, his wife and son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah to bear Rakesh Siddharamaiah's loss▪

WORD OF THE DAY

Autarky

Pronunciation: aw-tahr-kee

Meaning: The condition of self-sufficiency, especially economic, as applied to a nation; a national policy of economic independence.

Origin: Autarky comes from the Greek noun autárkeia "self-sufficiency, independence," a compound of the combining form auto- "self" and the verb arkeîn "to suffice." The word is problematic in English because its spelling is almost identical with that of autarchy "absolute sovereignty," and the pronunciations of the two words are identical. Autarky entered English in the 17th century.

THE ODD WORD

Velleity

A wish or inclination which is not strong enough to lead one to take action.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The emperor's new clothes

Meaning: The label given to any fictional item that viewers have been induced into believing as real; used in reference to a situation in which people believe or pretend to believe in the worth or importance of something that is worthless, or fear to point out an obvious truth that is counter to prevailing opinion.

Origin: The expression 'the emperor's new clothes' or variants like 'the emperor has no clothes' are difficult to explain briefly and are most easily understood by looking at its source, that is, Hans Christian Anderson's fable The Emperor's New Clothes, 1837.

Anderson's tale involves a vain king who was preoccupied with his appearance and his wardrobe. A pair of swindlers took advantage of this by pretending to be able to weave the finest cloth, which couldn't be seen by people who were either unfit for office or were particularly stupid. The king decided to have a suit of clothes made from the fabric in order to test which of his courtiers was unfit for office. As he didn't want to appear stupid or unfit for rule himself, he pretended to be able to see the new clothes, as did all of his courtiers. He paraded the 'new clothes' through the streets and the onlookers, also not wishing to appear stupid, all admired them. A small child, who didn't understand the apparent necessity for pretence, piped up 'But he has nothing on!' The bubble of pretence burst and soon all the onlookers were repeating what the child had said, whilst the king continued the procession, attempting to maintain his dignity by pretending that nothing had happened.

QUOTE BOX

We generate fears while we sit. We overcome them by action.

— Dr. Henry Link

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the below rebus puzzle:

Answer: Look before you leap.

SUDOKU

		3	1		4	9		
5			7		9			8
7				5				4
		1				4		
	5			1			7	
		2				5		
3				8				6
9			2		7			3
		8	3		6	7		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Fabulous, in short or colloquially?
4 Scene, picture or sight
8 Jekyll's alter ego
12 Variant of Esperanto
13 Abbot or priest in France
14 Internet patron
15 Refuse-container
16 The soft fleshy part of external ear?
17 Great delight
18 Civil War writer of Uncle Tom's Cabin, fame?
20 An expression of disgust or belittlement
22 It's full form? (2,2)
25 Harmful bacterium
28 Barrister or lawyer
31 Pertaining to our continent
33 Road gunk
34 Progression or column?
36 A high priest of old
37 ___ Welles : U.S. actor, director, and producer who died in 1985?
40 Ac & 80 Dn Aussie batsman who passed away in a tragic incident (7,6)
43 Starch extracted from certain tropical plants, used in cooking
44 Unison (abbrev.).
45 Road Transp. Off.
47 A mammary gland?
51 Regional belt
54 Change direction or course
57 A city in SE New York, on Long Island Sound
58 Girl's name
59 Not working or active
60 Illustrative craft
61 Animals that are kept as companions and cared for affectionately
62 A friend in need is a friend in ____?
63 Four-winged hairy insect with a sting

THURSDAY'S ANSWER:

R	E	F		A	R	A	L			L	S	D
P	E	R		L	O	B	E	S		I	W	O
M	L	A		S	T	U	M	P		B	O	G
		S	H	O	E			A	F	R	O	
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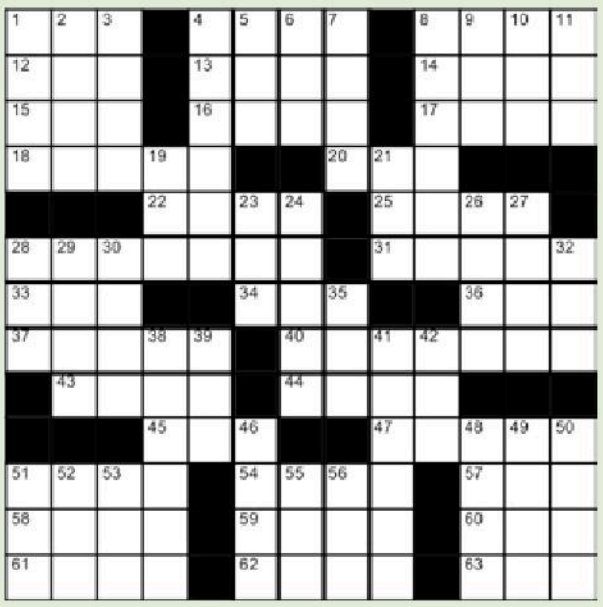
F	L	E	W		S	N	E	E	R			
F	D	R		B	I	K	E	S		H	I	M
			U	R	G	E	D		H	O	A	R
	O	F	F	E	N	D			I	O	N	S
	C	R	O	W			M	O	C	K		
P	E	A		E	M	B	E	D		I	D	I
T	A	U		D	H	O	T	I		N	A	S
A	N	D			O	B	A	N		G	Y	M

DOWN

1 Lies, colloquially speaking
2 Miner's egress
3 Pro ___ : For the public good
4 Gentlemen's gentlemen?
5 African tribe
6 Neap's opposite
7 Cry or sob
8 See 40 Across
9 Designer monogram
10 The fourth letter by the sound of it?
11 Before - "ree" anagram?
19 Be victorious
21 Turkish military leader
23 Comparative ending?
24 Spills or flows over edge of vessel
26 Monetary unit of Cambodia
27 "Mail" anagram for a local gardener?
28 Cent. Tele. Off.
29 Makes one's way by, or as if by, rowing
30 __ major : Big Bear in the sky?
32 __ in the bid : arrest growth
35 Just a question of motive?
38 She-monster
39 Negation of a word or group of words
41 Become ___ : become used to or accustomed to?
42 Popular display technology
46 Roman poet of Metamorphoses fame?
48 Of a dull colour
49 Charlotte Bronte wrote "Jane ___"?
50 Anatomical network
51 Type of dress fastener
52 Metal-bearing mineral
53 Egg of an insect
55 Dutch commune
56 Estimated life expectancy



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

K TLD'F QKDT XPVRFX-IPRVFPT AODC QODDS VDSNLIP CKDBP

K CFVIFPT COQQPIKDY QILN VD KILDS TPQKBKPDBS.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS N

Thursday's Cryptoquip: Posterity is as likely to be wrong as anyone else.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kireeta	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Vismaya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dhairyam	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aa Eradu Varshagalu	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Toss	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Vaishnavi	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mubarakan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Nibunan	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Vikram Vedha	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Goutham Nanda	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (E-3D)

	(S-1)	11 am, 4.15 pm, 7.00, 9.45
Lipstick Under My Burka (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Aa Eradu Varshagalu (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Vismaya (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Dunkirk (E)	(S-2)	3.25 pm, 5.25 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Gowtham Nanda (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Indu Sarkar (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Nibunan (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Mubarakan (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 9.50 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-4)	1.55 pm
Raag Desh (H)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Fidaa (Te)	(S-4)	7.15 pm

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Mubarakan (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.00 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Indu Sarkar (H)	(S-2)	10.50 am; (S-3) 6.40 pm
Spiderman Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Gowtham Nanda (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.35 pm
Dunkirk (E)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Aa Eradu Varshagalu (K)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Vismaya (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Kireeta (K)	(S-4)	10.35 am
Fidaa (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-2)	3.55 pm; (S-3) 9.30 pm
Alamelamma (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Lipstick Under My Burkha (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 30)

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Vastra Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

Kreedabhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru: Prize distribution ceremony of Mysuru District Level Primary School Boys and Girls Kho-Kho Tournament (2017-18), Basudev Somani College Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaiah distributes prizes, Mysore University DPE Director (in-charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah chief guest, retd. DPE Director Dr. C. Krishna presides, Mysore University Sports Pavilion, **4.30 pm.**

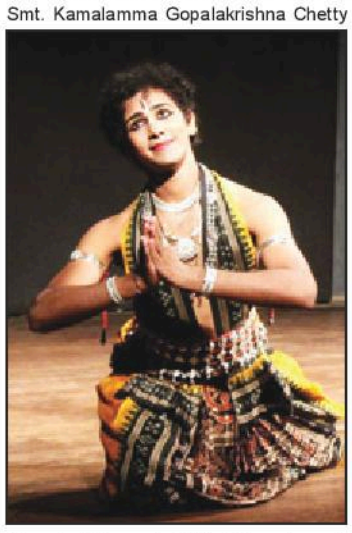
Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Vitthaladhama, J.P. Nagar, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Samudaaya: Seminar on 'Theatre and Social Movement,' Prof. U.N. Lakshminarayana and Krishna Janamana will take part, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

Book Clubs-2015 and Lakshmi Palecanda: Lakshmi Palecanda's books release by Dr. Javeed Nayeem and Lalitha Rao, books will be received by Dr. Lata Muthanna and Vinaya Prabhavathy, author will be in conversation with Sujata Rajpal, Hotel Roopa Elite, above Saravana Bhavan, opp. Loyal World, 5th Main, Vontikoppal, **5 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Smt. Kamalamma Gopalakrishna Chetty



Memorial Concert, **Odissi by Aneesh Raghavan from Pondicherry,** Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ramakrishna Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Vishnu Sahasranama chanting daily, **6 pm;** Jnana Yajna discourse on Mukunda Mala in Kannada by Pujya Swami Krutatmanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Navagraha Sheneshwaraswamy Temple: 7th annual Shravana celebrations, Anna Santharpane, Harikathe 'Raja Vikrama' or 'Navagraha Prabhava' by Vid. Narasimhan and team, Temple premises, #79/2A, 5th Cross, Rajendranagar, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Lokesh, #3062, 4th Cross, behind Vikrant Guest House, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya: Lecture on 'Positive, Powerful, Purposeful Thinking' by Dr. Prem Masand, Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Global Hospital and Research Centre, Mt. Abu, Rajasthan, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, #59/3, 2nd Main, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, 'Bhakta Rasamanjari' by Sri Sammithra Kalavrinda troupe - Tumakuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 31)

Sri Lakshminarsimha Swami Temple: Swati Puja, Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and Special Abhisheka, **7 am;** Special Decorations, **12.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasadam Distribution, **1 pm;** Prakarotsava, Temple premises, located in the premises of the Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

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Maharaja's College: Annual magazine release — 'Anantayatri' (2016-17) — by Dr. T.C. Poornima, College Principal Dr. B. Nagaraj Murthy presides, Junior BA Hall, College premises, **11 am.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Ground, **11 am to 9 pm.**

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): General Council Meeting, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, **3 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt

Art Expo: Nature painting expo with the theme 'Kukkarahalli Kereya Sutta' by artist Shivakumar H. Doddarasinakere, Kukkarahalli Lake premises, near peepal tree, **6.30 am to 6.30 pm.**

Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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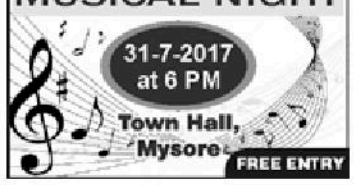

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